

House Resolution 1466

By: Representative Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Matt Dettmering for his role in saving the life of Kenny Edwards and inviting  
2 him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, when a recent crisis struck the Georgia Power General Services Headquarters  
4 Repair Shop in Forest Park, Georgia, employee Matt Dettmering, along with Jeff Dillard,  
5 Arthur Page, Thomas Sellers, and Vincent Washington, rose to the occasion to valiantly save  
6 the life of co-worker Kenny Edwards; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards was working in a motor test pit when a sudden explosion flung  
8 him against a metal beam, knocking him unconscious and stopping his heart; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Page immediately rushed to the aid of the severely burned Mr. Edwards,  
10 swiftly extinguishing the fire and cutting off Mr. Edwards's shirt with a pocketknife; and

11 WHEREAS, after finding no pulse, Mr. Sellers and Mr. Dillard cautiously moved Mr.  
12 Edwards into a proper position for Mr. Dillard to perform CPR until paramedics arrived; and

13 WHEREAS, using a recently installed defibrillator, Mr. Washington administered shocks to  
14 Mr. Edwards and succeeded in reviving his heart; and

15 WHEREAS, with a cool head and a calm determination, Mr. Dettmering called 911 and  
16 reported the details of this unfortunate accident and the condition of its victim; and

17 WHEREAS, swiftly and selflessly coming to the aid of a colleague in peril, the life saving  
18 actions of these five extraordinary gentlemen are a testament to the power of heroism.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join together to commend Matt Dettmering for his heroism and  
3 thank him for his role in rescuing the life of Kenny Edwards.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Matt Dettmering is invited to the House of  
5 Representatives for purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate  
6 copy of this resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House.